

THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (previously presented) A floor care cleaning apparatus, comprising:
 - a nozzle assembly including a housing defining an agitator cavity;
 - a canister assembly connected to said nozzle assembly;
 - a suction generator carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly;
 - a dirt collection vessel carried by one of said nozzle assembly and said canister assembly; and
 - an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said nozzle assembly, said agitator cavity fitting including, at least one mounting lug, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port:
 - said housing being further characterized by including at least one receiver receiving said at least one mounting lug, at least one slot receiving said at least one connector and a channel for receiving said air guide.
4. (previously presented) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 3, wherein said at least one receiver comprises at least one aperture receiving said at least one mounting lug.

5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (canceled)
9. (canceled)
10. (previously presented) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 3, wherein said housing also includes an opening receiving said conduit.
11. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 10, wherein said air guide partially lines said agitator cavity.
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)
14. (canceled)
15. (canceled)
16. (previously presented) A floor care cleaning apparatus comprising:
a housing including an agitator cavity;

a suction generator;

a dirt collection vessel; and

an agitator cavity fitting received in said agitator cavity of said housing, said agitator cavity fitting including at least one mounting connector, at least one mounting lug, a cooperating air guide and a conduit, said conduit defining an intake port:

said housing further including at least one receiver receiving said at least one mounting lug, at least one slot receiving said at least one connector and a channel receiving said air guide.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 16, wherein said housing also includes an opening receiving said conduit.

20. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 19, wherein said air guide partially lines said agitator cavity.

21. (original) The floor care cleaning apparatus of claim 20, wherein a tab is carried on said housing and a notch is carried on said agitator cavity fitting, said tab engaging said notch.

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

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24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (canceled)